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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of WCIA-TV co-anchor Dave Benton; and

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WHEREAS, Dave Benton grew up in Addison and received his degree in broadcast journalism from Northern Illinois University; and

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WHEREAS, Dave Benton worked in Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Wausau, Wisconsin; and Minot, South Dakota; before joining WCIA in 2005; and

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WHEREAS, Dave Benton was devoted to his community; he gave his time and efforts to numerous organizations, most notably Champaign County Crime Stoppers; and

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WHEREAS, Dave Benton was a mentor to many young journalists who passed through the WCIA newsroom over the past decade; and

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WHEREAS, Dave Benton is survived by his wife, Terri; his children, Matthew and Lauren; and his WCIA family; therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE

1 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
2 mourn the passing of WCIA-TV co-anchor Dave Benton, and extend
3 our sincere condolences to his family, friends, and all who
4 knew and loved him; and be it further

5 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
6 presented to the family of Dave Benton as an expression of our
7 deepest sympathy.